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>FORMER CIA>RATHER: A former employee of the CIA was arrested in New
>AGENT/ARREST>York City today and charged with spying for the government
of Czechoslovakia. He was identified as Carl Koecher, a
naturalized U.S. citizen born in Czechoslovakia. The FBI
charged that he arrived in the United States in 1965 as a
so-called illegal spy, that is, one not operating out of a
diplomatic post. He then somehow became a CIA contract
employee from February 1973 to August 1975 and now is
alleged to have passed on classified CIA documents during
that time. It is believed that Koecher was trying to
leave tonight for Austria. <